

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 17 have been amended. New claim 21 has been added. Claim 1-10 were previously canceled and claims 12 and 13 are canceled herein. Accordingly, claims 11 and 14-21 remain under prosecution in this application.

In the Drawings

Submitted herewith is one sheet (Figures 1 and 2) of formal drawings reflecting the corrections approved by the Examiner in Paper No. 5. Please enter these formal drawings into the official record of this application.

In the Claims

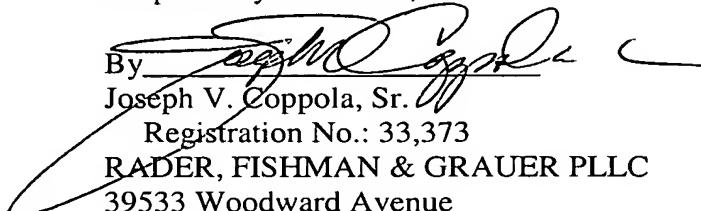
Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the features of claims 12 and 13. None of the references of record teach or suggest the invention set forth in amended claim 11 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that claim 11 and its dependent claims (claims 14-20) are now in condition for allowance.

New claim 21 has been added. New claim 21 incorporates the features of claims 11 and 17. None of the references of record teach or suggest the invention set forth in new claim 21 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that new claim 21 is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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